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TO DIE IN PORT ARTHUR.

Owing to the serious weakening of General Stoessel's garrison by the strenuous attempts to take 203-Meter Hill and the lack of ammunition, especially of large caliber, military opinion in St. Petersburg is that he will be forced to concentrate his remaining strength on the promontory on the other side of the harbor.

When interviewed as to the prospects of surrender, the sons of General Stoessel and Fock agreed that neither general would be taken alive. The mother of General Fock was weeping for her son, whom she already considers lost. The wireless station having been destroyed, the last hope of hearing from them has disappeared.

The wife of General Rojstewsky in an open letter expresses warm approval of Captain Clado's communications, which he has written while under arrest, and the gist of which is that the Baltic squadron is unfit to fight the ships of Admiral Togo. She sends 25 roubles toward a subscription started for a cadet scholarship in the name of Captain Clado. Feeling in St. Petersburg for the recall of Rojstewsky runs strong.

The air is full of rumors of reforms. The bitter disappointments and illusions of the conflict in the far East are completely eclipsed by the keen intensity of the hopes aroused for a brighter political future. The leaders of the zemstvos have again been called together to consider their original suggestions after these have passed under the criticism of the Imperial Council, which body discussed them in an unexpectedly liberal spirit.

The veteran M. Scavaria, in an eloquent letter to the Novoe Vremya, calls upon all patriots of Russia to join in a grand movement of evolution, not revolution, reminding his readers of the days of V. I. Plehve. No one hitherto has dared to write thus.

M. Bompard, French Ambassador to Russia, called on President Louisbourg yesterday afternoon and presented him an autograph letter from Emperor Nicholas. The character of the communication was not disclosed.

It is learned in Washington through a reliable source that a submarine torpedo boat, which was shipped some weeks ago from Norfolk, Va., for the use of the Japanese government, has been captured by the Russian navy and is now on its way to the far East with the Baltic fleet. The scene and particulars of the capture have not been made known.

Sale of Confederate Bills.

An auction sale of coins and medals and Confederate bills, comprising the collections of Edward C. Siesel, Henry Clay Ezekiel and others was begun yesterday afternoon at the Collectors' Club in Fourth Avenue New York. The Confederate greenbacks, which were worth next to nothing in 1865, have greatly increased in value. Some single notes, \$500 or \$1,000 face value, are worth \$50 or \$60 apiece. The entire series issued by the Confederate government and the States and towns individually is still obtainable, and for the most part all the notes can be purchased in good condition.

While there is no one collector in possession of a complete series, many of them have accumulated thousands of dollars' worth of bills and bonds. A complete set would probably sell for \$5,000 or \$10,000 if put up at auction. The great bulk was printed hurriedly in Richmond, Va., and Columbia, S. C., but the best examples were printed in New York. A curious specimen was recently found by Lyman H. Low, a well known collector, who is conducting the sale. It was a worthless \$2 note, but on the back some Confederate had written in a fine hand the well known lines:

Representing nothing on God's earth now,
And caught in the waters below it:
As a pledge of a nation that's dead and gone,
Keep it, dear friend, and show it.
Show to those who will lend an ear
To the tale that this paper can tell,
Of liberty born of a patriot's dream,
Of a storm-crashed nation that fell.

Disastrous Fire.

Probably the worst fire that the city of Minneapolis has ever known was raging at 2 o'clock this morning when \$3,000,000 worth of property had been destroyed, with prospects that the total loss will reach at least \$5,000,000. The fire started in the photographic supply house of O. H. Peck & Co., on Fifth street and First Avenue south, and in less than one-half hour this building was a mass of wreckage. Next to the Peck building is the furniture supply house of Boutelle Brothers, the largest house of its kind in the Northwest. This building soon caught fire, and is now burning, the sparks from it, carried blocks by the north wind which is blowing, causing several small fires throughout the city. Relief has been secured from St. Paul, that city having sent all its available fire apparatus. With the strong wind blowing, aided by zero weather, the firemen are experiencing severe difficulty in their work, which has not as yet been effective, as the fire is burning itself out in one or two buildings, and their work is entirely directed to the buildings in close proximity in an attempt to save them. It is reported that three firemen have already lost their lives.

Driven to Desperation.

Lying at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S.

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1903.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a Godsend remedy. Respectfully yours,

E. A. LANGFELD, M. A.,
Rector of St. Luke's Church.
To Chamberlain Medicine Co. This remedy is for sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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Messrs. Ely Bros.—I have been a great sufferer from catarrh and hay fever and tried many things, but found no permanent relief until I found it in Ely's Cream Balm about eight years ago, and we have been fast friends ever since. (Rev.) R. M. Boutley.

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"DeWitt's" is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve," writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for years. Cuts and Burns for years and can recommend it as the best Salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, N. Y., says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for two years. Finally I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without leaving a scar. Sold by all druggists.

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Japanese China in many one-of-a-kind articles such as Chocolate Pots, Salad Bowls, Cups and Saucers, Vases, Steins, Condensed Milk Jars, etc.

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Large assortment of Sterling Silver Mounted Manicure and Combs and Brushes, in fancy boxes; Military Brushes, Smoking Sets, etc., at all prices.

Ladies' Fancy Bureau Sets, consisting of Brush, Comb and Mirror, in pretty fancy boxes.

Each \$3.98, \$4.50, \$4.50 and \$10.

New Dolls.

Large line of new and beautiful Dolls, blonds and brunettes, from 25c up to \$5.

Miscellaneous.

Ladies' New Fancy Collars, large assortment to choose from. Each 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

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Large stock New and Fresh Towels, very pretty and extra quality. Each, 12c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Linen Dinner Napkins, beautiful pattern. Dozen \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Fringed Napkins, dozen 30c, 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3.

Red and White Damask Table Cloths, each 20c, 75c, 1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Linen Hemstitched Table Sets, one in a box, consisting of all-linen Table Cloth and one dozen Napkins. Per set \$4.98 and \$5.98.

Linen Fringed Table Set, one in a box, cloth and one dozen napkins. Set \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98.

Large White Linen Fringed Table Cloth, one in a box, all linen; each \$4.98.

White Linen Hemstitched Table Cloth, one in a box, set \$2.98.

Large New Tapestry Table Covers, all colors, each 30c, 98c, \$1.50, \$1.98 and \$2.50.

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